and multi pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening the border management to check illegal cross border activities, gearing up the intelligence machinery, close interaction between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments, neutralizing plans of militants and anti-national elements by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. As a result of coordinated action, several terrorist modules have been neutralized.

Diplomatic initiatives have also been taken with various countries to enlist their support in countering the activities of militant groups.

Funds are also reimbursed to the States under the Scheme of Reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, incurred by the States on combating terrorist/militant/extremist activities.

Around 23 major terrorist outfits are active in the country at present. Some of these have been declared as unlawful associations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

Circulation of counterfeit currency notes, narcotics and explosives by ISI

†3260. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the activities of Pakistan intelligence agency ISI like circulation of counterfeit currency notes, narcotics and explosives are increasing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the area-wise incidents like bomb explosions and violence carried out by terrorist organisations during the last two years alongwith number of armed personnel and civilians injured and died in these incidents; and

(d) the efforts made to root out the activities of ISI from the country?

THEMINISTEROFSTATCINTHEMI>n^TKYOFHOMEArTAIRS(SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Cases of circulation/seizure of fake currency notes are reported from various parts of the country. Available information indicates that fake Indian currency notes are being clandestinely inducted into the country from across the Indo-Pak border and Indo-Nepal border, besides being fabricated

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

in India through a variety of techniques involving the use of printing presses, colour photocopiers, scanners and colour printers. The details of fake currency recovered/seized during the last two years is as follows:—

Year	Total no. pieces	Total value of Notes
1999	111969	18335315
2000	283790	59447065

Instances of narcotics and explosives being smuggled across from Pakistan has been detected from time to time. The most significant narcotic drug being smuggled into India from Pakistan is heroin. The details of seizure of heroin during the last two years is indicated below:

Year	Quantity of heroin seized in Kgs.
1999	326
2000	483

(c) Details of the incidents of violence and number of persons killed/ injured in Jammu & Kashmir, North Eastern States, and other States where Left Wing Extremism has been witnessed are enclosed in Statement-I and II. *(See* below)

(d) In order to deal with the situation, Government have adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of ISI which includes strengthening the border management, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of ISI by well coordinated intelligence based operations, setting up of out-posts of security forces in vulnerable areas and modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc.

Central Government has also been sensitizing the State Governments about the threat perception and activities of ISI in the country. Periodic coordination meetings are also held with the State Governments for sharing the inputs from various quarters as well as for devising strategies to counter such activities. Various security agencies belonging to Union and States have been working together to check the activities of ISI. As a result of coordinated action, a number of Pakistan backed modules have been neutralized.

Further, in order to curb the infiltration, smuggling and other anti-national activities from across the border, construction of border fencing and floodlighting was taken up and has since been completed in Punjab and Rajasthan. A project

for erection of fencing and flood lighting has also been approved along the International border in Gujarat and Jammu & Kashmir. Joint coastal patrolling is also being undertaken along the Western and Southern Coast to curb smuggling, infiltration and other anti-national activities.

The Central Bureau of Investigation has created a special unit for exclusive investigation of counterfeet currency notes cases. The Border Security Force has alerted its forward troops to be more vigilant in regard to smuggling of drugs and fake currency. The Narcotics Control Bureau has been maintaining close and constant co-operation with various international agencies through the resident Drug Liaison Officer of USA, Germany and Canada and through Interpol and World Customs Organisation.

Statement-I

Incidents of violence in North-East States

States	Number of Incidents during	
	1999	2000
Jammu & Kashmir	3071	3074
Assam	451	536
Meghalaya	52	73
Tripura	616	826
Manipur	281	245
Nagaland	294	195
Mizoram	4	14
Arunachal Pradesh	45	74
TOTAL	4814	5037

Incidents of violence in Left Wing Extremism attached States

States	Number of Incidents during	
	1999	2000
Andhra Pradesh	602	425
Bihar	214	278
Jharkhand	267	318
Madhya Pradesh	19	7
Chhattisgarh	76	79

States	Number of Incidents during	
	1999	2000
Maharashtra	40	35
Orissa	5	15
Uttar Pradesh	5	4
West Bengal	4	4
Other States	14	14
TOTAL	1246	1179

Statement-II

Militants Activities & Persons killed in Jammu & Kashmir during 1999 & 2000

	1999	2000
Number of Incidents	3071	3074
Civilian Killed	821	762
Civilian Injured	1119	1258
SFs Killed	356	397
SFs Injured	741	864

Persons killed in violence during 1999 & 2000

	1999	2000
Andhra Pradesh	151	113
Bihar	202	170
Jharkhand	176	193
Madhya Pradesh	10	4
Chhattisgarh	37	48
Maharashtra	15	11
Orissa	—	3
Uttar Pradesh	1	4
West Bengal	3	2
Others States	3	2
TOTAL	598	550